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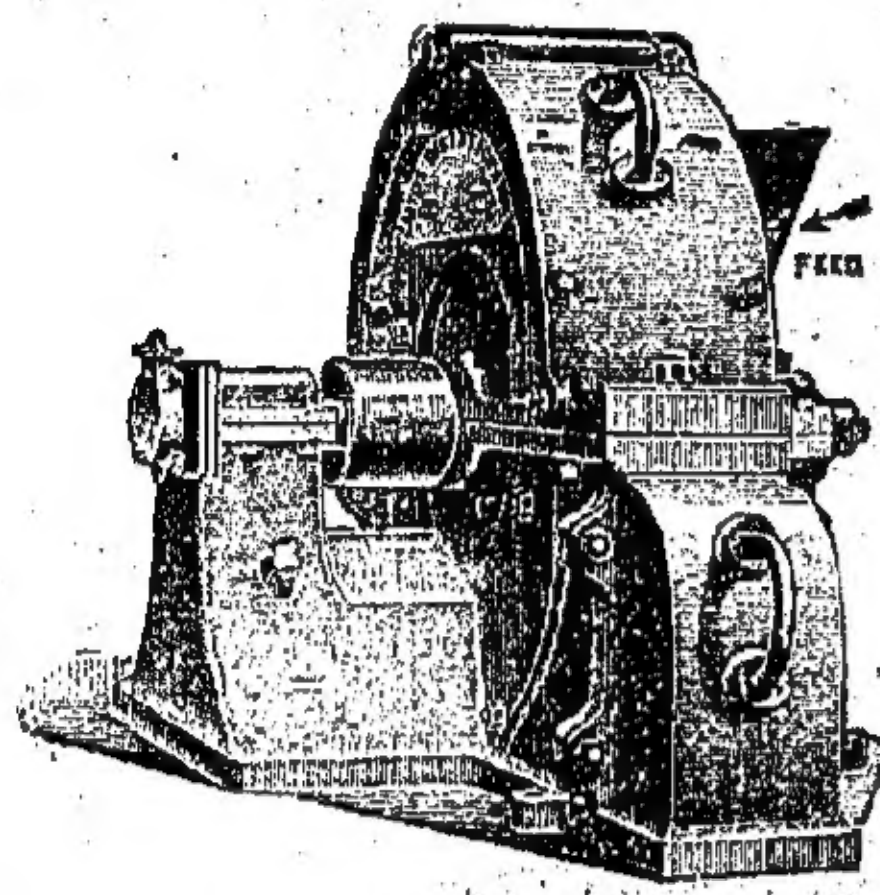
## Business Notices.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an EX-  
TRAORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of  
the above Company will be held at the  
Office of the Company on WEDNESDAY,  
the SEVENTH day of March, 1900, at  
Noon, for the purpose of passing the fol-  
lowing Resolution:—  
1.—That the proposal of the Directors to  
Call up the unpaid Capital of the Company  
in one Call of \$50 per Share, PAYABLE on  
1st July Next, be approved.  
And if such Resolution is passed, for the  
purpose of passing the following Special  
Resolution:—  
2.—That the Profits accrued to the Com-  
pany from the issue of a prospectus of the  
New Shares in the Company authorized to  
be issued by the Special Resolution passed  
on the 4th, and confirmed on the 23rd day  
of April, 1899, amounting to the sum of  
\$1,250,000, and which was then carried,  
and is now standing to the credit of the  
Reserve Fund in pursuance of such Special  
Resolution, be capitalized and be applied in  
part payment of the Call of \$50 per Share  
on all the Shares in the Company, to be  
made by the Board.

Should the above Special Resolution be  
passed by the required Majority, it will be  
submitted for confirmation at a subsequent  
Meeting to be called for the purpose in  
due course.  
By Order of the Board,  
A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, February 29, 1900. 401

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY  
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS  
in the Company will be held at the Com-  
pany's Office, No. 3, Queen's Road Cen-  
tral, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 8th  
March, at Twelve o'clock (Noon), for the  
purpose of receiving a Statement of  
Accounts and the Report of the Directors  
for the year ending 31st December, 1899.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 22nd Inst.  
to the 8th March, both days inclusive.  
By Order,  
GEO. L. TOMLIN,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, February 9, 1900. 308

### NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE Have This Day TRANSFERRED  
our Offices from Nos. 51, 53, and  
55, Queen's Road, Central, to 1 and 2, Des  
Voeux Road, New Praya Central, opposite  
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Hongkong, March 1, 1900. 400

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Hongkong, March 1, 1900. 408

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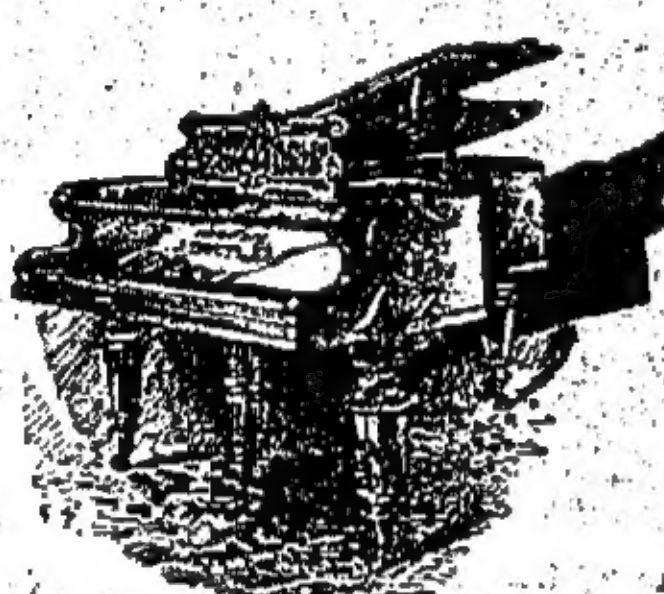
### NOTICE.

The following Certificates, viz:—  
No. 281 for 25 Shares Numbered 8011/8035  
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283 for 25 " " 8061/8085  
284 for 25 " " 8086/9010  
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name of GEORGE J. P. MOONEY, having  
been declared LOST, Notice is hereby  
given that, unless the Certificates be  
produced at the Company's Office, Queen's  
Buildings, within one month of the date  
hereof, New Certificates will be issued by  
the Company and thereafter none others  
will be acknowledged.  
DODWELL & Co., Ltd.,  
General Managers.  
10th February, 1900. 374

PATRIOTIC ASSURANCE COMPANY,  
FOUNDED 1824.

HAVING been appointed AGENTS for  
the above Company, we are prepared  
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Rates.  
JOHN D. HUTCHISON & Co.,  
Hongkong, March 1, 1900. 404

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THE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY AN-  
NUAL MEETING of SHARE-  
HOLDERS in the Company will be held  
at the Company's Office, No. 3, Praya  
Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 8th  
March, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose  
of receiving a Statement of Accounts and  
the Report of the General Managers, for  
the year ending 31st December, 1899, and  
electing a Consulting Committee and  
Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 22nd Feb.  
to 8th March, both days inclusive.  
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, February 16, 1900. 380

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON  
WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTEENTH ORDINARY  
ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-  
HOLDERS in the above Company will be  
held at the Company's Office, No. 2,  
Cousaught Road, at Noon, on MONDAY,  
the 6th March, for the purpose of receiving  
the Report of the Directors, with a State-  
ment of Accounts to 31st December, 1899.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 23rd Feb.  
to 5th March, both days inclusive.  
EDWARD OSBORNE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, February 17, 1900. 377

### NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day Authorized Mr. HER-  
BERT ALEXANDER LAMBERT to  
SIGN my firm per Procuration.  
E. P. LAMBERT.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1900. 402

### NOTICE.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.  
I Have This Day Resigned CHARGE of  
the Company's Business as this Port.  
A. S. MIHARA,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1900. 405

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING  
of SHAREHOLDERS will be held  
at the Company's Office on TUESDAY,  
the 27th March, 1900, at Noon, for the  
purpose of receiving a Statement of Ac-  
counts of the Company to the 31st Decem-  
ber, 1899, with the Report of the Directors,  
and to discuss any matter that may be  
competently brought before the Meeting.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 18th to  
the 27th March, 1900, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board,  
C. MOONEY,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1900. 407

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### NOTICE.

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notice, Mr. E. H. STEWART will  
take CHARGE of the Company's Affairs  
in this Colony.

VACUUM OIL COMPANY,  
A. H. BOTTENHEIM,  
Manager, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, February 28, 1900. 454

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extra-  
ordinary General MEETING of the  
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, will  
be held at the Company's Office on the 27th  
day of March, 1900, at 12.15 p.m.  
1. To consider and if thought fit approve  
the Draft New Regulations which will  
be submitted to the Meeting and in the  
event of the approval thereof with or  
without modifications or alterations.  
2. To consider and if thought fit to pass  
a resolution to the effect "that the  
new regulations already approved by this  
Meeting and for the purpose of  
identification" subscribed by the  
Chairman thereof be and the same  
are hereby approved and that such  
regulations to and the same are  
hereby adopted as the Regulations of the  
Company to the exclusion of all  
the existing regulations thereof.

A copy of the proposed new Regulations  
may be seen at the Company's Office.  
Should the above resolution be passed  
by the required Majority it will be sub-  
mitted for confirmation as a special resolu-  
tion to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which  
will be subsequently convened.  
Dated the 1st day of March, 1900.  
By Order of the Board,  
C. MOONEY,  
Secretary.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK  
COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS  
are requested to send in a Statement  
of Business Contributed during the Half  
Year ended 31st December, 1899, on or be-  
fore the 21st March, on which date the Ac-  
counts will be CLOSED.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
THOS. J. ROSE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1900. 473

## Business Notices.

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Good Writer.  
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Care of 'China Mail' Office,  
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LOST.

A POCKET BOOK, containing Chinese  
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LEON JOSEPH,  
17, Queen's Road East.  
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## The Larceny of Molasses.

At the Magistrate's today, before Mr. H. H. J. Gumpertz, the hearing was resumed of the case against seven Chinese charged with the larceny of three barrels of molasses and a sump, the property of the 'Thukoo' Sugar Refinery. Two of the defendants pled guilty, and were sentenced to four months' imprisonment with hard labour. The other four were found not guilty of the charge, and were dismissed.

## Supposed Smallpox on the 'Parramatta'.

The P. and O. mail steamer 'Parramatta' arrived today, having made a particularly fast passage from Singapore, the run being on Tuesday last being 320 miles. The vessel was kept in quarantine at Colombo. At Penang two of the crew, a Portuguese steward and a black fireman, were sent to hospital, suffering from infectious disease believed to be smallpox. At Singapore three fresh cases were sent ashore, these including the ship's carpenter, a European. There were no further cases of illness between Singapore and Hongkong.

## Montmorancy, V. C.

A few days ago, Bentin reported the death near Rensberg of Captain Montmorancy, V. C. Home papers speak with enthusiasm of the deeds of Captain the Hon. Raymond Harry de Montmorancy, 21st Lancers, who received such honours in the Sudan, and who is said to have fully justified the character he carried there. Captain de Montmorancy, who is the son of General Lord Frankfort de Montmorancy, of the 6th Kilkenny, Ireland, at present in command of the troops in Dublin, is at the head of a force of Colonial Mounted Infantry which with its leader is said to be ubiquitous.

## Fire Enquiry.

At the Magistrate's today, Mr. H. H. J. Gumpertz, the Acting Police Magistrate, opened an enquiry into the circumstances attending the outbreak of fire at No. 25 Queen's Road West, on the morning of 22nd January, when a Chinese woman was suffocated. The husband of the deceased woman said he and his wife and child were sleeping in a cubicle on the first floor when he was awakened about two o'clock in the morning by his wife calling out, 'Fire! take the child and go.' He picked up the child, and left the cubicle, his wife going in front. He saw her at the door of the room, when she told him to hurry up and take the child away. He made for the staircase, and found it was on fire, but jumping over the flames he succeeded in escaping into the street. He then called for his wife, but got no answer. He went with the fireman after the fire was extinguished to search for his wife, and found her dead body at the foot of the bed. She had no hair on her head, and her hands were burned. After further evidence had been heard, the Magistrate found that the death of the woman resulted from shock due to extensive burns, and that the origin of the fire was unknown.

## Majuba Hill.

An Australian correspondent calls attention to the existence of the 'Majuba Monument' which the Boers erected to commemorate their victory in 1851. He expresses the earnest hope that the monument should be pulled down, and that the ground on which it stands falls into our power, the military authorities will at once destroy it without waiting for permission from home.

## The Cement Trade.

According to the Japanese vernacular papers (says the *Kobe Chronicle*) the cement trade has revived at Yokohama and Kobe for the central railway line now being constructed by the Government exceeds 6,000 cases. The demand also at Fukuoka is increasing, and orders are coming in at intervals from North China and Vladivostok. The manufacturers expect that the depression in the trade, which has continued from the year before last, may be removed. Quotations now stand at between yen 3.00 to yen 4.00 per sack, and the stock in hand is said to be very small, as the import has been almost nil since 1898 on account of the depression of the market.

## Naval Appointments.

The following appointments have been made at the Admiralty:—Sergeant W. Hackett, M.D., to the *Pique*, to date Feb. 15. Engineer A. W. Sutton to *Tamar* for charge of Engineers' Reserve Stores, and to assist in the inspection of Machinery at Hongkong, to date Feb. 17. Assistant Engineer John T. Wright, to *Centurion*, additional, for service at Weihaiwei, in charge. Lieutenants—C. G. R. B. and (N.), C. L. Maclean, R. E. O'Halloran, to the *Pique*, to date Feb. 15; A. S. Chambers, to the *Albatross*, as first, reappointed on recommissioning, undated; S. Robinson (N.), and G. Duncan, to the *Albatross*, to date Feb. 20, and sent to the *Edgar* for voyage to China. Lieutenant, R.N.R.—D. Barrie, to the *Pique*, for twelve months' training, to date Feb. 15. Sub-Lieutenant—W. H. E. S. Thomson, to the *Pique*, undated. Fleet Engineer—C. W. Thomson, to the *Pique*, to date Feb. 15. Reversionary Assistant Engineer—W. C. G. R. J. Grant, to the *Pique*, to date Feb. 15.

## Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil.

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My mother suffered with chronic diarrhoea for several months. She was attended by two physicians who had been pronounced incurable. I procured 25 cent bottles of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and five doses gave her permanent relief. I take pleasure in recommending it as the best on the market.—Mrs. F. L. Warren, Alaska. Sold by all Dealers in Medicine & General Agents.

## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS

## CHINA MAIL'S SPECIAL SERVICE

## THE WAR.

## LORD DUNDONALD MARCHES INTO LADYSMITH.

## NATAL VOLUNTEERS IN THE VANGUARD.

## BOERS DRIVEN BACK.

## BRITISH SUCCESSES IN CAPE COLONY.

## COLESBERG RE-OCCUPIED.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

London, March 1, 1.45 p.m.

Colonel Lord Dundonald, at the head of the Mounted Infantry and the Natal Volunteers, marched into Ladysmith yesterday, the 28th of February.

General Sir Redvers Buller reports that the whole of the country between the Tugela River and Ladysmith is now clear of the enemy.

The British troops in the north of Cape Colony are steadily pushing back the invading force. Colesberg has been re-occupied by our troops.

(The Earl of Dundonald, O.B., M.V.O., formerly served in the 2nd Life Guards, holding the command of that regiment from 1895 till last year, when he was placed on half-pay. At the outbreak of the war, he was called upon to assume command of the Irregular Horse operating with General Buller's column in Natal. Since the serious reverse at the Battle of Colenso in December last, when Lord Dundonald covered the retreat upon Chieveley Camp, the Irregular Horse have done valuable service in Natal. Buller's weakness all along has been due to his lack of cavalry in the first instance, and it has been a matter of regret that before Ladysmith was invested the cavalry under General Sir George White was not sent down country instead of being retained by General Buller. On this point, the Special Correspondent of *The Times*, writing from Ladysmith on the day after Buller's repulse, said:—

"Perhaps the most serious question which the authorities had now to face was that of flogging for the cavalry. The garrison, with mounted Volunteers, includes 54 cavalry regiments and two brigade divisions of artillery. There is a limited supply of grazing ground within the perimeter of the camp. But it is very limited, and whenever our animals stray outside to better grass the drovers and escort are immediately shelled into submission. Even if grazing were sufficient the situation would be serious, as troops and battery horses cannot do their work on grass alone. To my mind only one course remains open. The cavalry are no good here; they never have been, my good sense and common sense say so; they should go, and make their way down south. It is not a long ride to the Tugela, and once across the Tugela they would be safe. It is a pity that the cavalry has ever been here at all. After October 30 it was apparent to all that the place would be invested. What General Buller left he should have taken the cavalry, or the majority of the regiments, with him. They would have been of inestimable value to the relieving force. If there had been 3,000 cavalry working from Estcourt no general raiding of the Western and Upper Tugela districts would have taken place. They would have prevented the Boers from breaking up into the small parties which have been responsible for the general looting of Northern Natal."

Lord Dundonald served with the Nile Expedition in 1884-85 in command of the 2nd Life Guards detachment of the Camel Corps; carried despatches to Korti announcing the seizure of the Gakul wells; commanded the transport and baggage of the Desert Column under Sir Herbert Stewart in the advance to Metamamah; was present at the action of Abu Kien and in the engagement at Gubat; acted as guide to the convoys which left Gubat on the evenings of the 23rd January and 1st February, and also to the reinforcements to Abu Kien; carried the despatches from Gubat announcing the fall of Khartoum (mentioned in despatches, Brevet of Lieut. Colonel, undated) with two charges and Khedive's Star. He is a descendant of that Lord Cochrane who distinguished himself by destroying Napoleon's fleet in the Basque Roads in 1805, and who took part in the wars for the independence of Chili and Peru in 1818.

Buller's progress from Chieveley has been slow, but doubtless his movements were influenced by the difficulties confronting the crossing of the Tugela, with its large quantity of camp baggage, and with an enemy of unknown strength still before him. As will be seen in our Special Telegram from Colmaba, his advance has not been accomplished without severe fighting at various points along his front. In one night attack upon a Boer position, the Intimidating Fusiliers were badly cut up, losing no less than fourteen officers. It may be presumed that, unless the Boer Commander-in-Chief has decided to abandon the attempt to hold Natal, the Boer troops will occupy some of the hills in the neighbourhood of Ladysmith, but with Ladysmith absolutely

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## THE WAR.

relieved, General Buller can afford to take his time in the future operations. He will be strengthened in artillery and cavalry, and there will be less necessity to expose his men to the rifle fire from the Boer intrenchments, while his efforts will be directed to cutting off the Boer supplies and isolating the Natal column as Cronje's was on the Modder River. In any event, the Boers are practically at the mercy of Lord Roberts and General Buller, and the remainder of the campaign should witness a series of successful moves by the British troops.

The operations in the North of Cape Colony are likely to attract attention for the next few days. While Lord Roberts was making the flank movement which compelled Cronje to evacuate the position at Magersfontein, little was done in Cape Colony beyond occupying the attention of the Boer commanders to prevent reinforcements being detached to assist Cronje. It is a fair presumption that with Cronje's force broken up an attempt will now be made to surround the Boers in the Southern portion of the Orange Free State and compel their capitulation in detail.—E.O., C.M.

## THE ADVANCE ON LADYSMITH.

## NIGHT ATTACK BY THE INNS-KILLING FUSILIERS.

## REGIMENT BADLY CUT UP.

## CRONJE'S SURRENDER.

## LORD ROBERTS AND THE FLAG OF TRUCE.

## REFUSAL TO DISCUSS TERMS EXCEPT WITH CRONJE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Colombo, March 1, 5.27 p.m.

The Boers have been offering a stubborn resistance to General Buller's advance since he crossed the Tugela River and occupied Fort Wyke.

In one night attack upon the Boer entrenchments near the Tugela River, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers (commanded by Colonel T. M. G. Thackeray) who had suffered in the frustrated attempt to dislodge the Boers at Colenso on the 15th of December last, were again badly cut up, a large proportion of the regiment being killed and wounded. The regiment lost no less than fourteen officers.

From the additional particulars that have come to hand regarding the surrender of General Cronje, it appears that at midnight on the night before the surrender, the Boer commander sent a messenger under a flag of truce to Field Marshal Lord Roberts at Paardeberg, twelve miles distant, to ask what terms he was prepared to give the Boers.

Lord Roberts refused to carry on negotiations through any intermediary, and said that he would only state his terms to General Cronje in the British camp. Under the circumstances, Cronje left his entrenchments, and arrived at Paardeberg at seven o'clock on the morning of the 26th February.

## REUTERS SERVICE.

London, 28th February, 1900.

THE WAR—NATAL.  
Sovens fighting continues in Natal. The Inniskilling Fusiliers lost heavily in a night attack on Saturday. Ammunition was arranged on Sunday to bury the dead.

## CAPE COLONY.

General Buller has occupied Jamestown and captured some Boer horses.

## LATER.

GENERAL BULLER'S ADVANCE.  
General Buller's telegrams on the 28th instant that General Buller's brigade assaulted and carried the top of Pienars Hill, this town being an extent turning the enemy's left. The fourth and eleventh brigades, under the supreme command of General Warren, assailed the enemy's main position, which was magnificently carried by the South Lancashire Regiment. Sixty prisoners were taken, and the enemy scattered in all directions. There seems to be still a considerable number of the enemy left on the Bulwer Mountains.

The British Medical Journal says of Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil—It is very good for, and since all the symptoms characteristic of Cod Liver Oil are removed, will no doubt be appreciated. Sold by all Chemists, Wholesalers and Retail from A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong.

## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS

## HONGKONG VOLUNTEER GAZETTE.

London, February 27, 1900.

## COMMANDANT CRONJE'S SURRENDER.

Lord Roberts in his despatch said that he hoped Her Majesty's Government would consider the victory over Commandant Cronje satisfactory, occurring as it did on the anniversary of Majuba. The Queen received the news with great joy and cabled her congratulations to Lord Roberts. Telegrams from all parts of the country testify to the general rejoicing. All prisoners have been sent to Modder River from thence they will proceed in batches to Capetown.

Casualties at Paardeberg 18th inst. 740 wounded.

## MESSAGES FROM THE ROYAL WELCH FUSILIERS.

On receipt of the intelligence of the deaths of Colonel Thord and Lieutenant Stobbing of the 1st Battalion of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, with General Buller's Force, the officers of the second Battalion despatched telegrams of condolence to the widow of Colonel Thord and Lieutenant Stobbing's father.

On St. David's Day, the officers of the 2nd Battalion of the R.W.F. despatched the following telegram to the 1st Battalion in Natal:—

"Good luck and St. David, with sympathy."

## WRECK OF THE 'LEE PO'.

## CAPTAIN RESCUED BY GERMAN SUBMARINE.

Mr. Remondelle Wildman, U.S. Consul General, sends us the following telegram received by him from Mr. Gracey, the U.S. Consul at Foochow:—

FOOCHOW, March 1, 5.20 p.m.  
The *Lee Po* has been wrecked.—The captain and four seamen have arrived at Foochow by a German gunboat.

The *Lee Po* was a steam launch of 34 tons, and was purchased by the Commission sent over from Manila by the Quartermaster's Department. She cleared at the Harbour Office for Manila on 23rd February, with G. Shiller as master, and eight of a Chinese crew. It would seem, therefore, from the telegram received that four of the Chinese crew are missing.—J.B., C.M.

## THE TURMO-CHINESE BOUNDARY.

The *Runyon Gazette* says on the 16th February:—A telegram from the Boundary Commission, via Lushan, gives some additional particulars of the murderous attack on Major Kiddie, Mr. Sutherland and Messrs Sutherland and Linton visited Mongtan (sic) hazaar yesterday (i.e. 9th inst.) with a small Chinese escort. They were attacked by a band of about 100 men, and Mr. Sutherland and wounded Mr. Linton slightly. Mr. Linton returned to camp in the evening. One man of the escort also returned wounded. Major Saunders, Durban Light Infantry, with Lieutenant Heath and thirty-eight men, stayed the night in Mongtan, having recovered the bodies.

## ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

RACE FOR MR. MITCHELL'S PRIZES.  
MARCH 11th, 1900.

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Marjorie	allow
Bonito	2 minutes 30 seconds.
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Erica	2 " 30 "
Iris	2 " 30 "
Dorcas	2 " 30 "
Gloria	2 " 30 "
Chanticleer	2 " 30 "
Metecor	2 " 30 "
Active	4 " 45 "
Thistle	9 " 30 "
Sybil	13 " 30 "
Dart	18 " 0 "
Payne	18 " 0 "
Princess	21 " 0 "
Gazelle	30 " 0 "

## WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory:—

On the 2nd at 11.55 a.m. The barometer has risen on the China coast, except in the South; fallen in the Sea of Japan. The depression is moving N.E. in the Sea of Japan. Pressure is high over the NE coast of China, and relatively low on the S coast. Gulls are seen in the Formosa Channel and along the S coast of China, with very strong monsoon. Forecast:—strong NE winds; some drizzling rain.

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## THE SANITARY IMPROVEMENT OF THE CITY.

## PROPOSED TRUST CORPORATION.

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Dr. Atkinson said he had gone carefully through the papers, and it appeared to him that the scheme was founded on the Bombay Act. The leading feature of that Act was the strength of the financial arrangements in Bombay. They had the enormous sum of one million sterling to begin the operations of the scheme. It is necessary if the scheme is to be carried out on the same lines as the Bombay Act that a body be appointed who should have the management of the working of the scheme, and referring to the working of the scheme at Bombay he saw, first of all, that there was a Chairman appointed, a capable man who devoted the whole of his time to the work, who was paid a sum of 3,000 rupees a month—a salary more than that received by the Chief Justice of this Colony. There was also a certain sum of money—he thought 30 rupees, or about two guineas per meeting—paid to each member. The committee suggested that the Attorney-General, the Director of Public Works, the Principal Civil Medical Officer, the officer commanding the Royal Engineers, the two members elected by the Chamber of Commerce, two justices of the peace and three members nominated by the Governor should form this Trust. Before this scheme could be established it would be necessary to ascertain whether these gentlemen were willing to act upon the Trust. They were all men who had their time wholly occupied in their own work. The Attorney-General, for instance, was a man who devoted the whole of his time to the Government, and the Government might insist upon his doing this work, but an objection to the appointment of the Attorney-General occurred to him, and it was that he was practically the intermediary between the Government and the Trust, and he did not see how he could very well be a member of the Trust. As for the Director of Public Works, as far as he could assist in the scheme, he was wholly occupied in carrying out his own duties. This was a very elaborate scheme and one which would occupy the attention and time of a body of men who could give the whole of their time and duties to the special work. The scheme required more elaboration, and that this matter should be attended to before they sent it to Government.

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Mr. Osborne seconded.

Mr. Osborne said he felt unable to support the resolution, although he felt the deepest sympathy with the object in view. They must all feel that something must continue to work towards the sanitary improvement of Hongkong. Very little had been done yet, and something on a very much larger scale must be done before they brought the city into a state as they would all wish to see it. At the same time it seemed to him that until it seemed expedient to the home Government to grant municipal government to Hongkong any scheme as that was premature. If the Trust were established they would have here in Hongkong the Public Works Department, the Sanitary Board, and this Trust all working in the same direction and with the same object in view. They would have the machinery of three bodies at work, and he must say that that did not seem to him to be either desirable or that it would be to the advantage of the colony. It would be a roundabout way of doing business. Take this case as an example. The Director of Public Works has the

supervision and charge of all the public works carried out in the colony. He also sat on the Sanitary Board, where works were suggested, and it was proposed that he should occupy a seat on the Trust in which great works would be suggested. It seemed to him that it would be a much simpler way for the Government, as long as they continued to hold the working of the city in their own hands without a Municipal Council, to strengthen the Public Works Department and have a special staff of engineers whose sole duty it would be to carry out such works as this committee had suggested. He entirely agreed that a proportion of the revenue from land sales should be capitalised and set aside for improvements. Everybody must agree that to expend their land revenue as it came in on the ordinary expenditure of the colony was a mistake. It would not go on for ever. They had a successful year last year in selling land, and this year promised to equal it or surpass it, but that could not go on for ever. He moved as an amendment that the scheme be referred back to the committee for further elaboration before being forwarded to the Governor.

Dr. Atkinson seconded.

Dr. Clark said he had a Municipal Council, but the Trust was independent of it. It was quite as possible for them to have a Trust without a Municipal Council as it was for Bombay to have a Trust with a Municipal Council. On the amendment being put it was lost, and the motion was carried.

## WARRANT OFFICERS' CLUB.

SMOKING CONCERT.

Last night, the Royal Naval Chief and Warrant Officers' Club, held a most successful smoking concert in their Rooms at Blue Buildings, in honour of the Warrant Officers of the U.S. squadron now in port. The programme was opened by a most amusing song, 'A Little Bit off the Top,' from Mr. Curran, and other songs were rendered by Messrs Farrell, Granville, Olstone, U.S.N., Bentley, Johnson, Payne, Phillips, Rogers, McCall, McKenna and Ross. Mr. Bowen, U.S.N., gave a most amusing recitation, entitled 'Pat McGuire's Pup.' After the interval, Mr. Endicot, in a short speech, proposed the toast of the evening, 'Our Guests, the U.S. Warrant Officers.' He referred to the good feeling that existed between the two nations, and said that the time had now arrived when the old term of relationship should be altered from cousin to brother. (Applause.) The toast was drunk with musical honours. Mr. Bowen, U.S.N., then responded, and in a few well-chosen remarks, confirming the wish that the relationship might be made closer. While such representatives of the British Empire as he saw around him could gather together in similar meetings to that which they were holding that night, the relationship which now existed between the two nations would be strengthened until in the near future 'United' they could say to the world, 'Let 'em all come.'

At the conclusion of the programme, the President of the Club, Mr. Boughton, received a very warm ovation, references being made to his many efforts in social functions during his residence in the Colony, particular mention being made of the ball given last year at the Dockyard, which was declared to be the best of the season. It was mentioned that a proposal was on foot to give a dinner and dance on 17th March in celebration of St. Patrick's Day. The concert was brought to a close by the singing of 'The Star-Spangled Banner,' 'God Save the Queen' and 'Auld Langsyne,' concluding with immense cheering.

The Committee are to be congratulated on the admirable arrangements, and a special word of praise is due Messrs Davis, McCoy and Johnson for the manner in which the decorations were carried out.

## LATE TELEGRAMS.

## War News.—Fresh Casualties.

London, Feb. 16.—A despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Riet River, Tuesday, says that Colonel Haunay, with a Brigade of Mounted Infantry, on the 11th, marched from Orange River to Ransburg, an eight-day engagement took place, our loss being four killed, 22 wounded and 13 missing. General French with the Cavalry Division on the 12th seized Diekels Drift on the Riet River. The Sixth and Seventh Divisions are now encamped on the east bank. Captain H. Majendie, of Roberts's Horse, and two men were killed and one wounded.

Lord Roberts telegraphs from Diekels Drift on Wednesday that General French with three Divisions of Cavalry, some Artillery and Mounted Infantry forced the passage of the Modder River at Kap Drift, twenty-five miles distant and occupied the hills to the northward capturing three laagers.

Meanwhile the Gordons' (Highland) Brigade seized two drags and two laagers to the westward.

General French met with but slight opposition and his losses were small.

His performance, Lord Roberts adds, was brilliant, considering the excessive heat and the blinding dust.

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**FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.**  
**THE** Company's Steamship **SARPEDON**, Captain GRIER, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 8th March.  
For Freight, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**  
Hongkong, March 1, 1900. 206

**FOR NAGASAKI & WLAIDWOSTOCK.**  
**THE** German Steamship **DAPHNE**, Captain TH. NISSEN, will be despatched for the above Ports, on FRIDAY, the 9th March, at 4 p.m.  
This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to **SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.**  
Hongkong, March 1, 1900. 457

**EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
**FOR SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.**  
(Calling at Port Darwin & Queensland Ports, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)  
**THE** Steamship **AUSTRALIAN**, Captain HELMS, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 16th March, at Noon.  
This well-known Steamer is especially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.  
A Stevedore and a duly-qualified Surgeon are carried.  
N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from Australia are available for return by the Steamers of the CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY and vice versa.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to **GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.**  
Hongkong, February 26, 1900. 439

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**  
**FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.**  
**THE** Company's Steamship **GALCHAS**, Captain GIBSON, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 20th Prox.  
For Freight, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**  
Hongkong, February 10, 1900. 321

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**  
**FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.**  
**THE** Company's Steamship **ORESTES**, Captain FRANK, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 20th March.  
For Freight, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**  
Hongkong, February 24, 1900. 425

**THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
**FOR MANILA.**  
**THE** Company's New Steamship **DIAMANTE**, Captain BLAXLAND, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 3rd March, at Noon.  
The attention of Passengers is directed to the excellent Accommodation provided by this Steamer. She is fitted throughout with Electric Light.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to **SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.**  
Hongkong, February 20, 1900. 442

## Mails.

**CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**  
In Connection with the **ATCHESON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RAILROAD CO.**  
Proposed Sailings from **HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO, AND SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.**  
Taking Cargo and Passengers to JAPAN, PORTS, and HONOLULU, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, THE CENTRAL and SOUTH AMERICA, &c.  
S.S. *Belgian King*, About 2nd March.  
S.S. *Thora*, 3406 Tons, About 7th March.  
S.S. *Lady Joyce*, 3194, About 31st March.

**THE S. S. Belgian King** will be despatched for SAN DIEGO, AND SAN FRANCISCO, VIA KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on or about 2nd March.  
Through Bills of Lading issued to any point in the United States.  
Cargo will be received on board until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until the same time. All Parcels should be marked to address in full. Value of same is required.  
Consular Invoices, to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Diego, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Diego.  
For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**  
Hongkong, February 28, 1900. 119

**STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.**  
Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERMAN, GULF, CONTINENTAL and AMERICAN PORTS.  
**THE** Steamship **CLYDE**, Captain K. STREET, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the 3rd March, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.  
Silk and Valuable, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London (other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay with Transhipment).  
Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.  
Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.  
For further Particulars, apply to **H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.**  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, February 17, 1900. 370

**TOYO KISEN KAISHA.**  
**TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN & HONOLULU.**  
Proposed Sailings from Hongkong.  
Nippon Maru, Tuesday, March 20, at Noon.  
Shanghai Maru, Tuesday, March 20, at Noon.  
Kobe Maru, Tuesday, March 20, at Noon.  
Yokohama Maru, Tuesday, March 20, at Noon.  
America Maru, Saturday, April 14, at Noon.  
Hankow Maru, Saturday, April 14, at Noon.  
Shanghai Maru, Tuesday, May 8, at Noon.  
Kobe Maru, Tuesday, May 8, at Noon.  
Yokohama Maru, Tuesday, May 8, at Noon.

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For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building.  
J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.  
Hongkong, February 24, 1900. 41

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## PENINSULAR &amp; ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES indicated:—

FOR.	STEAMSHIP.	CAPTAIN.	DATE.
LONDON, &c.	Clyde	E. STREET	Noon, 3rd March.
SHANGHAI	Paranatta	A. SYMONS	About 3rd March.
YOKOHAMA, Via N'SAKI & KOBE	Boella	C. C. TALBOT, R.N.R.	About 3rd March.
KOBE	Candia	W. H. HUGHES, R.N.R.	About 9th March.
LONDON	Candia	C. L. DANIELS	About 9th March.
MARSEILLES, & LONDON	PARANATTA	31st March.	Freight or Passage.
(Without Transhipment).	MASSILIA	14th April.	

\* See Special Advertisement.  
For Freight or passage, and further Particulars, apply to **H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.**  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, February 24, 1900. 207.

## IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN/HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAST PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE. N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Steamers.	Sailing Dates.
BAYERN	WEDNESDAY, 7th March.
STUTTGART	WEDNESDAY, 21st March.
KONIG ALBERT	WEDNESDAY, 4th April.
WEIMAR	WEDNESDAY, 18th April.
PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY, 2nd May.
PREUSSEN	WEDNESDAY, 16th May.
HAMBURG (HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE).	THURSDAY, 14th June.
SACHSEN	THURSDAY, 28th June.
OLDENBURG	THURSDAY, 12th July.
BAYERN	THURSDAY, 26th July.
KONIG ALBERT	THURSDAY, 9th August.
WEIMAR	THURSDAY, 23rd August.
PREUSSEN	THURSDAY, 6th September.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of March, 1900, at Noon, the Steamship **BAYERN**, of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Captain E. PREHN, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO will leave this Port as above, calling at NAPLES, and GENOA.  
Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on MONDAY, the 6th March, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on TUESDAY, the 6th March. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.  
The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board.

**NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.**  
For further Particulars, apply to **MELCHERS & Co., Agents.**

**U. S. Mail Line.**  
**PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**  
VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.  
\* *Algon* (via Moji, Kobe, Yama and San Francisco) ... THURSDAY, Mar. 13, at Noon.  
China (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) ... SATURDAY, Mar. 3, at Noon.  
City of Rio de Janeiro (via Shanghai, N'ki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) ... TUESDAY, March 27, at Noon.  
City of Peking (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) ... SATURDAY, April 21, at Noon.

**THE U. S. Charter S.S. ALGON** will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, VIA MOJI, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 13th March, at Noon, taking Freight or Japan, the United States, and Europe.  
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